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Plaintiff(s),

Notice of Appointment of Mediator

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Hot Topic, Inc.,

Defendant(s).

TO COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The court notifies the parties and counsel that the Mediator assigned to this case

Mark LeHocky ROSS Stores, Inc. 4440 Rosewood Drive Pleasanton, CA 94588-3050 925-965-4570

Counsel shall familiarize themselves with the requirements of ADR L.R. 6 which governs the Mediation program. The mediator will schedule a joint phone conference with counsel under ADR L.R. 6-6 and will set the date of the mediation session within the deadlines set by ADR L.R. 6-4 or the court order referring this action to mediation. The court permits the mediator to charge each party its pro rata share of the cost of the phone conference.

Counsel are reminded that the written mediation statements required by the ADR L.R. 6-7 shall NOT be filed with the court.

Dated: April 3, 2008

RICHARD W. WIEKING Clerk

by: Alice M. Fiel

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